

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 4-18, as follows:

The bed 11 moves from the position P2 to P1 (Step S7). The scan plan image is automatically or manually displayed at a right upper position on the monitor 13 as shown in FIG. 4B (Step S8). Observing the scan plan image, the operator may operate an operating unit, also designated as the console, 12 to adjust the imaging area, of the nuclear medicine diagnosis apparatus. After radioisotope is injected into the patient, the imaging by the nuclear medicine diagnosis apparatus 10 starts according to the imaging area and the nuclear medicine image is obtained based on a gamma ray irradiated from the radioisotope (Step S9). After the nuclear image is obtained, the operator sets a display area on the scan plan image. The X-ray CT image and the nuclear medicine image are respectively read out from the console 22 and the console 12 to be displayed at appropriate positions (easily viewable) on the monitor 13 as shown in FIG. 4B. Size of the displayed X-ray CT image may be as same as that of the nuclear medicine image. The console 12 may have a function for superimposing the X-ray CT image on the nuclear image, and the superimposed image may be displayed (Step S10). The superimposed image may be independently displayed or may be displayed with another image, such as the X-ray CT image, the scan plan image and the nuclear medicine image.

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 19-29, as follows:

After the scanning is completed and before the patient PS is removed from the bed 11, lights emitted from three laser markers 24 14 which are disposed inside a gantry of the X-ray CT apparatus 20 are projected to the patient PS. Thus, three points marking is performed. In more detail, the operator marks a laser position of projected light on a surface of the patient body by a medical marker pen, such as a skin pen. After the marking, the patient waits

for next instruction. When the nuclear medicine diagnosis apparatus 10 is ready, the patient enters a gantry of the nuclear medicine diagnosis apparatus 10. Lights emitted from three laser markers 14 which are disposed inside the gantry of the nuclear medicine diagnosis apparatus 10 are projected to the patient PS. The lights are superposed on the position marked by the marker pen. A basic position which is set when the scanogram is obtained, is stored as a position of the plate of the bed 11, and the marking position is stored.